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For: **METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF PROSTHETIC MOULDED PARTS FOR THE DENTAL SECTOR AND PROSTHETIC MOULDED PART**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the national phase application filed herewith, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Article 34 amended claims 1-25 and submit the following new set of claims 26-50, as attachment A, without prejudice.

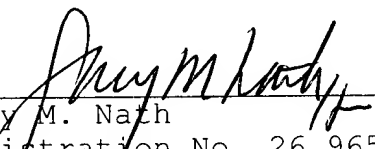
REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to remove multiple dependencies from the claims and to conform them to U.S. practice. No new matter has been added. Pursuant to the new rules implementing the AIPA, a clean copy of the new claims is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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